

Asthma #2

Attend asthma basics training for all faculty and staff.



Definition: The Utah Department of Health Asthma Program will come to your school and teach faculty and staff about asthma basics and how to help students improve their asthma management while at school. Training includes learning about asthma signs and symptoms, medication use, steps to take during an asthma attack and the roles of different staff members to improve asthma management. Training is approximately 45 minutes.

Resources:

UDOH Asthma Program

www.health.utah.gov/asthma

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| UDOH Asthma and Schools <http://www.health.utah.gov/asthma/schools/resources.html>

Asthma Action Plan

Asthma School Resource Manual

General Emergency Protocol

General Emergency Protocol (in Spanish)

Assignments

School Coordinator Assignments

- Call the Utah Department of Health Asthma Program and set up a training date and time that works best for your school
- Inform teachers and staff of the date and time
- Make sure teachers and staff have the materials they need beforehand for the asthma basics training
- When needed, discuss why asthma basics training will be important for your school; share individual stories to get others on board
- Complete pre- and post-tests (provided in training)